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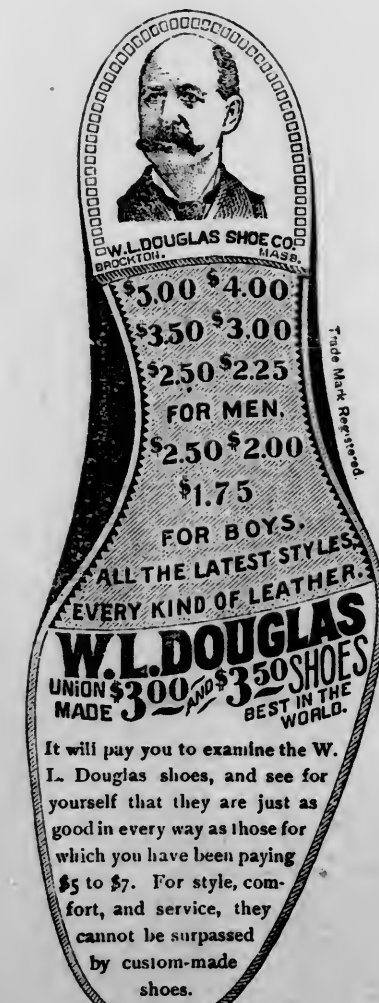
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## TELLS OF THE PLOT.

Harry Orchard, Accused of Assassinating Ex-Gov. Steunenberg, Makes a Confession.

### MANY DETAILS WERE VERIFIED.

He Was Also Selected to Kill One of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Colorado.

He Buried a Bomb at the Judge's Gate, But When He Pulled the String the Contrivance Failed To Explode.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 20.—Harry Orchard, under arrest for complicity in the plot to assassinate Ex-Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho, it is said, has made a confession. It purports to give details of the assassination from its inception. It gives the names of other men alleged to be implicated. Since the confession was secured more than two weeks ago the detectives have verified many of the details.

One of the statements in this confession is that Orchard was selected to assassinate one of the justices of the supreme court of Colorado a year ago. He says he buried a bomb at the judge's gate, but when he pulled the string the contrivance failed to explode. He took the string away and gave up the attempt. Detective James McFarland, of Denver, it is claimed, since dug up the bomb.

In his alleged confession Orchard says he was alone in the actual execution of the Caldwell plot; that he had first planned to shoot Steunenberg with buckshot and went to the house on Christmas eve for that purpose intending to shoot through the window, but abandoned the plan and hid a number of cartridges under the sidewalk. The cartridges, it is claimed, have since been found by the officers.

Orchard has, it is claimed, told of the workings of an "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners, maintained in Denver; gives details of a plot that led to the killing of a number of men in the Territory, a district in Colorado and information about various outrages at Cripple Creek. He implicates Jack Shupkins and a man named Adams in the Steunenberg conspiracy. Officers are searching for both these men in Oregon. They are supposed to be in the vicinity of Haines. The confession was committed in writing and signed by Orchard.

### SENATOR REED SMOOT.

Thousands of Women Sent To the Senate a Protest Against Him.

Washington, Feb. 20.—In presenting petitions against Senator Reed Smoot, signed by thousands of women of California and Colorado, Messrs. Perkins and Patterson took occasion Monday to define their positions on the protests against the Utah senator. The former said the religious views should not be considered in passing upon the qualifications of a senator and that his honesty and the attributes that command confidence and respect should be considered above all else. Mr. Patterson thought there was great constitutional question to be considered and said that these would govern his vote.

### Congressional Briefs.

On the 15th the house passed the bill to increase to \$30,000 a year the federal appropriation to each state and territory for the support of agricultural experiment stations and a bill repealing the present law granting American registers to foreign ships wrecked and rescued on the American coast in the discretion of the secretary of the department of commerce and labor and requiring a special act of congress to grant such register.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill as agreed upon at the conference of representatives of the house and senate committee on appropriations carries an appropriation of \$1,273,622.

The senate committee on Indian affairs decided to authorize the sale of coal lands belonging to the five civilized tribes in Indian Territory instead of continuing the present leasing system.

### JOHN A. MCALL DEAD.

Was Former President of the New York Life Insurance Co.

New York, Feb. 19.—John A. McCall, until recently president of the New York Life Insurance Co., died at the Laurel house in Lakewood, N. J., where he had been taken three weeks ago in the hope that the change might benefit his health, which had suffered a breakdown two months ago. The news of the death was not given out by the family until some time after the end. Then Mr. McCall's son, John C. McCall, briefly announced: "The end has come. My father has passed away."

Bourke Cockran Denies It. Washington, Feb. 20.—When asked concerning the report of his engagement to Mrs. Jack Gardner, of Boston Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, said: "I can not discuss it. I can only deplore such an unauthorized use of the lady's name."

Remains Laid To Rest. Hoshkote, Denmark, Feb. 19.—In the significant old Gothic church, here, the body of King Christian IX., and the remains of the crown and the bare of trummers, was laid to rest.

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Stone the cough and soothe the lungs

## A Day's Doings in Kentucky.

### DECLARES LANDRUM GUILTY.

Jury in Second Trial Confirms Previous Verdict in Goff Killing.

London, Ky., Feb. 19.—J. B. Landrum has again been given a ten-year sentence for complicity in the killing of Jeff Goff at Landrum's restaurant. Landrum was jointly indicted with George and Frank Ward for a conspiracy to kill Bill Miller, which resulted in the accidental killing of Jeff Goff. George Ward has been acquitted and Frank Ward given 20 years. A former trial of Landrum resulted in a verdict of ten years, and he was granted a new trial by the court. A new trial will be asked for, and, if refused, the case will be appealed. A verdict was reached in the case of J. B. Landrum, charged with conspiring with George and Frank Ward to kill Bill Miller, the conspiracy resulting in the unintentional killing of Jeff Goff. His punishment was fixed at 10 years in the penitentiary.

### GOOD WELLS IN KENTUCKY.

Drilling Resumed Around Beaver Creek With Renewed Activity.

Sergeant, Ky., Feb. 19.—Drilling for oil in the territory around Beaver creek field, north of here, was resumed last week with renewed activity. Friday the best producer yet struck in the Beaver creek field came in with a fine flow—150 barrels per day. Another good-paying well came in Friday morning with about 100 barrels per day. Three other wells were struck during the week—one of about 70 barrels per day, while the others will produce about 40 and 50 barrels each. Test wells are being extended into upper Johns creek, Troublesome creek and Left Beaver adjacent, where, it is thought, oil will be found in paying quantities.

### "BUDDY" KNOX.

The Body of the Famous Jockey Buried at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.—The body of George Amos Knox, better known as "Buddy" Knox, the famous jockey, who died in Newport, arrived here, and was buried in the local cemetery. During his career in the saddle Knox rode many famous horses, he having piloted the stallion Hinyar to victory in many of his notable engagements. Knox was at different times associated with many prominent turfmen, among them being Hunt Reynolds, L. P. Tarleton, Maj. B. G. Thomas and others.

### Set Fire To the Jail.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Guy and Clifton Bonnett, who were in the city jail here, set fire to their beds and several prisoners nearly cremated. While the turnkey was fighting the flames the Bonnetts boys and several other prisoners escaped on a freight train.

### Enjoyed Richee a Year.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.—J. Henry Doerr, 65, who has been a photographer for years, and who became suddenly rich one year ago by making a strike in the Cripple Creek gold district, died of pneumonia. He was part owner of the famous Maud S mine.

### Costly Freight Wreck.

Williamstown, Ky., Feb. 19.—Two double-header freight trains crashed into each other in a rear-end collision here, wrecking two engines and destroying an immense amount of merchandise. Engineers Tim Donahue and John Carney were severely injured by jumping.

### Cut His Throat.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.—An unknown negro cut the throat of Capt. James Pelle, a river pilot, aged 40, of 620 West Walnut street, because Pelle resented an insult offered to three white women by the black man. It is believed Pelle will recover.

### Noted Teacher Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.—Madam Anna Buttel, a German and German teacher, who formerly resided in this city, died Saturday at the home of her sister in the Orange River country in Florida, where she had gone to spend the winter.

### A Boy Dangerously Cut.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.—James Byrnes, the 14-year-old son of James J. Byrnes, was cut and seriously injured by Samuel Giger, aged 16. The boys are employed at the Transylvania Co., and engaged in a fight over a trivial matter.

### Two Hundred Indictments.

London, Ky., Feb. 19.—The Laurel county grand jury adjourned after returning over 200 indictments. None were found against any of the alleged lynchers of Virgil Bowers, the negro murderer of George Harris.

### Wants Louisville Saloons Closed.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Rev. Dr. Francis R. Beattie, in a sermon delivered at the Second Presbyterian church, called on the board of public safety to close all saloons and theaters in Louisville on Sundays.

### Bank Robber Punished.

Grayson, Ky., Feb. 19.—Steve Stamp, the Williamstown bank robber, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The case of his brother Charles was continued. The Stampers are Cincinnati men.

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### LEVEL GREEN.

On last Sunday morning about three o'clock Mrs. J. N. Brown was awakened and on hearing a terrific roaring she decided to arise and ascertain the cause of the noise and she saw that the store was in flames and the dwelling house beginning to burn, she aroused her family, who began an alarm, which aroused the Broughton family, the occupants of the house, and the neighbors. The fire could not be checked, however, and scarcely anything was saved, but through the assistance of the neighbors Mrs. Brown's house was saved. Great excitement prevailed for awhile but as no lives were lost we should feel very thankful. The origination of the fire is unknown. The loss for both Mrs. Brown and Messrs. H. C. and Moses Broughton is great as there was no insurance on goods or houses. Messrs. Broughton and families left for Ottawa, where they will remain until they procure a home. Level Green looks desolate now as this is the first time in 35 years that we have failed to have a store. This is the first fire we have ever had in the immediate vicinity.

—Miss Lizzie Goffe, of Plato, was calling on the writer on Monday last.—There were services at the M. E. Church on last Sunday conducted by Rev. John Robins. They have a good Sunday-school the whole year. Bro. Jonas Stevens is the Superintendent.—Toney Hatch, of Lebanon Junction, is with home folks for a few days.—Wm. Brown, who has been sick, is improving slowly.—Mrs. Valencia Cromer and her bright little daughter called on Mrs. J. N. Brown Tuesday. Her daughter Minnie May, who is only four years old, has completed the 1st reader and has entered the 2nd reader, having gone to school only two weeks in her life. Can any of your readers beat that record?—Misses Nannie Thomas and Isabel Shiplet have returned from Pongo, where they have been visiting the latter's parents.

COMMON COLDS ARE THE CAUSE OF MANY A SERIOUS DISEASE.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Chas. C. Davis, the leading druggist, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

A HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. Price 50c.

John B. Stetson, the millionaire hat manufacturer, of Philadelphia, died Sunday, February 18, at his winter home at Gillen, Fla.

### HANSFORD.

Gentry Evans, who has been very sick for the past week is some better.—Willie McKinney sold two good mules, wagon and harness to Henry Hibbard for \$300 and bought two good horses first day of court; price unknown.—W. G. Niceley, of this place, made a flying trip to Berea to see his family, who are there attending school.—Mrs. Will McKinney has been very sick for the past week.—Melvin Wallen, better known as "Lincoln", is still a candidate for matrimony and we hope he will win.—There will begin a protracted meeting at Shady Grove or New Pisgah this week, conducted by Revs. James Barnes and Melvin Wallen.—H. C. Kirby has sold his farm on Eagle creek and moved near here.—Chas. McKinney and wife visited his brother, W. A. McKinney Sunday.

Roseaner Graves, who has been very sick for some time is convalescing.—Making preparations for a crop is now the order of the day.—Thos. DeBoard, of Level Green, an extensive hog dealer, was in this part last week buying hogs.—There is a right smart boom over Wade Graves' coal. It and the stone coal together is about 5 feet thick. A fine prospect for fuel.—It seems as though stock of all kind is taking a raise.—There was a wedding in this part last week. The son of Jas. Bradley, age 16, and daughter of Will Renner, age 15 were married.—Thos. Rowe had a good young mare to die last week.—H. C. Kirby and wife spent last Sunday with A. W. Adams and wife.—Misses Rosa and Martha Kirby visited Gentry Evans and wife last Sunday.—Bud Sexton, of Skaggs creek, has moved to the Snodgrass place near Brodhead.—Allen Adams talks of migrating to the far West soon.—Gus Staverson made a trip through here to Pongo last week.—Will Doan and his son, Lasly, were through here last week buying hogs and sheep.—The dog law seems to bother some of the boys, but we think it a great benefit to the sheep raisers.—Wm. Warren bought a nice drove of hogs in this part this week at fair prices.—There is a new school house going up at Blue Spring district.

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### MARETBURG.

Miss Grace McCall who has been visiting home folks returned to Hazel Patch last Sunday.—Miss Bernice Landrum, of Mt. Vernon spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lena McCall.—Mr. James Taylor and family who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home at Livingston Saturday last.—Mr. Dee Ramsey and family of Berea, will move into the Hartz house in the near future.—Miss Monti Martin in visiting relatives at Brodhead. She did not return to Berea.—Mr. W. S. Cummins, formerly of this place, writes from Kansas that he is doing well in the restaurant business.

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Or all the bills before the legislature, the county unit bill is one of the most important. It is up to the "Law and Order" people of the State to strike swords with the whisky men and down them if possible. The passage of this bill means many dry towns in many counties in the State, where whisky is now being sold in abundance and the saving of many a worthy young man from a drunkards grave.

HON. JESSE ALVERSON, Representative from Lincoln, informs us that the report being circulated that he is in favor of Rockcastle being put in the Eleventh is a mistake and that he is strictly in favor of Rockcastle remaining in the Eighth and will use his efforts to prevent any thing being done which will result in any change so far as Rockcastle is concerned. This will meet with a most happy approval on the part of Rockcastle Democrats.

It is announced that China is sending soldiers to Manchuria to take the places of all the Japanese who have withdrawn. But it may be remarked that this process is not depopulating China very rapidly.

MR. JAMES I. HAMILTON, of Lancaster, has announced as a candidate for Congress from this district. Every Democrat in the district knows Jim Hamilton and knows him to be "true blue."

SENATOR PATTERSON says that not only has he not resigned from the Democrat party but that there will be a rough house if the Democratic party attempts to resign from him.

A man is usually judged by his success in life.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Saturday, June 2, was fixed as the date for holding a primary election to nominate a Democrat candidate for Congress to succeed Hon. David H. Smith of the Fourth district.

Senator Hubble has a letter from Boyle Stone, of Casey, saying he will not be a candidate for Congress from that county in the next four years, says a Frankfort dispatch. The publication that Mr. Stone would be a candidate should Casey be taken into the Eighth district rather put Senator Hubble in the air. There are so many candidates in the Eighth that additional opposition to this shift was at once developed.—Interior Journal.

Candidates for Congress in the Eighth district are as thick as the leaves in Valambrosa. The Lancaster Record announced James I. Hamilton, of Garrard, by authority The Harrodsburg Herald says that Mercer is likely to have two candidates in the persons of Senator Jack China and Judge John W. Hughes. Boyle has two or three men with their lightning rods up, so has Madison and Lincoln, with several of the back counties to hear from. There's going to be something doing over there for sure.—Frankfort Journal.

## ADJOINING COUNTIES

Harrodsburg is in the spring to have a new Court House, there being already in the Mercer county treasury \$19,000 for this purpose. The present court house is one of the oldest in the State.

The Cumberland Railroad Company has put a corps of engineers in the field to make a final survey for its Jellico extension and work will begin at once. The extension will be seventeen miles in length, beginning at the head of Brush Creek, Knox county, and proceeding through portions of Bell and Whitley counties.

Eastern capitalists have selected a site and have begun arrangements to build a large saw and planing mill at Irvine, Estill county. They will also erect a veneering mill and box factory and will employ 150 hands. The entire plant will involve an expenditure of \$300,000. No better site could have been selected, as Irvine is right on the river and is in the heart of the lumber district.

Mr. W. D. Oldham, of the Busy Bee Cash Store, has awarded the contract for rebuilding his store to Mr. Sam Rice. Mr. Rice will begin at once to remove the debris and erect the new building from bottom to top. It is Mr. Oldham's intention to erect even a handsomer building than the one just burned. For his business sagacity and determination Mr. Oldham has no superior and he is showered with congratulations over the fact that a handsomer and more massive building will rise like the Phoenix of old on the ruins of the one recently destroyed.—Climax.

## COUNTY UNIT BILL.

The whisky people have the strongest lobby at Frankfort they have there had in many years, the main object being to defeat the county unit bill now before the Legislature. This bill provides that all votes upon the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors must be taken the entire county, thus preventing the people of any particular precinct or locality having saloons, to the entire county. In other words, a vote to keep saloons out of a town would have to be taken by all the precincts in the county, thus making the entire county dry. That the proposition is a good one, all lovers of law and order will readily agree, but the whisky people are fighting it, as it means a black eye to their business.

## PINE HILL.

Sam Stallworth spent Sunday with home folks.—John Berry, of Covington, was home over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Hilton were visiting in Brodhead last week.—Mr. Roberts was in town last week.—Rosa McFerron is visiting in Livingston.—Misses Susie and Lida Hilton have returned to Brodhead after a pleasant visit to their brother at this place.—Walter Casfang was in Livingston last week.—Miss Bertie McHarge is home again after a visit to relatives in Corbin.—Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows have returned to their home in Lebanon Junction.—The sanctum sanctorum of the R. R. office has been invaded by one of Crow family, Jim, by name.—The clay business has revived and a car load will soon be ready to ship.—Lillie Sears spent a few days last week with relatives here.—Mr. Rice, of Livingston, paid our village a visit last Saturday.—The occasion of the latest social function in Pine Hill was the birthday of our genial and affable agent, Mr. Hilton, cover were laid for six. Mrs. Hilton proved to the assembled guests her ability as an ideal hostess.—John Luce, was among us Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. Ida Rose of Knoxville, is visiting her brother James Meadows.—Miss Elizabeth Symphon is on the sick list.—Our farmers are busy preparing for spring planting. Greens and jowl are prominent on the menu card at present.—Mrs. John Mullins who has been visiting her sister in Corbin, has returned home.

## QUAIL

Si Owens continues about the same.—Little Lizzie Owens is very sick.—Elmer Scott and Geo. Parsons will start for Crawfordsville, Ind., soon.—Mr. Lee Reynolds, of Livingston, visited relatives in this part and in Pulaski last week.—J. M. Craig took off about 40 head of hogs Monday.—

John Broughton is talking of moving his saw mill near Jacob Elders'.—A wedding is to be in this part soon.—Uncle Stephen Elder has been very sick, but is some better at this time.—Thomas Taylor visited his daughter at Bandy Sunday.—Messrs. Morris Taylor, Sam Proctor, Elbert Elder, visited the fair sex in Pulaski Sunday.

## MATRIMONIAL

With a plain circle of virgin gold in the historic East room of the White House, at 13 minutes after 12 o'clock Saturday, Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the Representative in Congress from the First district of Ohio, were united in marriage. The ceremony—one of the most impressive ever performed in the Executive Mansion—was according to the liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal church, of which the bride is a member. It was solemnized by the devotional beauty of a cathedral service. No ceremony of a similar kind ever was witnessed by a more distinguished assemblage. There were present as guests not only the most eminent representatives of the American Government but the personal commissioners of the Kings and potentates of the Powers of the civilized world, constituting an assemblage not only one of the largest, but the most distinguished that ever was gathered at one time in the White House. Bridal presents, costing almost \$1,000,000, were given to the happy pair.

## NEWS ITEMS

Preparations are being made by the Louisville Commercial Organizations to secure the permanent lighting of Louisville streets in the business section with electric arches.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered an investigation of the rates and practices of railroads transporting oil from Kansas and Indian Territory to interstate destinations.

David B. Bogert, aged 86, said to be the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States, is dead. For 46 years he was employed by the Erie Railroad. Mr. Bogert never experienced a serious accident on the road.

At the hearing of the Force of Life Chemical Company, in New York, a witness testified that the liquid was drawn from a barrel; that it looked like water, but it has four strengths and when bottled was labeled accordingly.

At a meeting of the State Liquor Dealers of Ohio, at Columbus, one of the delegates in the course of a speech on "How to Build Up the Saloon Business" gave the following suggestions. He said: "The success of our business is dependent largely upon the creation of appetite for drink. Men who drink liquor, like others, will die, and if there is no new appetite created our counters will be empty as well as our coffers. Our children will go hungry, or we must change our business to some other more remunerative. The open field for the creation of appetites is among the boys. After men have grown and their habits are formed they rarely ever change in this regard. It will be needful, therefore, that missionary work be done among the boys, and I make the suggestion, gentlemen, that nickles expended in treats to the boys now will return in dollars to your tills after the appetite has been formed. Above all things create appetite."

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## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Rockcastle Circuit Court on the 13th day of Dec., 1905, in favor of Rebecca Griffin, and against James Mobley, for four hundred dollars, (\$400.00), with 6 per cent. interest thereon from the 22d day of Nov. 1901, until paid, and \$7.94 cost, I will, on Monday the 26th day of February, 1906—it being the first day of the Rockcastle County court—for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest, cost and commission, expose to public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the court house, in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot located near Livingston, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on Gauley branch, and bounded on the North by the lands of R. A. Mobley; on the East by the land of Ben Brummitt and the county road, on the South by the lands of Dan'l Ponder and on the west by the lands of Ponder and Mobley.

And also the following described tract will be sold at the same time and place, which is bounded as follows:

On the northeast by the lands of E. E. Smith, on the northwest by the lands of Robert Hurley, on the southwest by the lands of Dan'l Ponder and on the east by Ben Brummitt, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Amount to be made:  
Principal . . . . . \$400.00  
Interest . . . . . 102.00  
Cost . . . . . 7.94  
Sheriff's Commission . . . . . 30.00  
Total amount to be made, \$540.00

TERMS: Said property will be sold separately, and on a credit of THREE MONTHS; and the purchaser, or purchasers, will be required to give bond or bonds, with approved security, for the purchase price, bearing 6 per cent. interest from day of sale until paid, with a lien retained upon the land.

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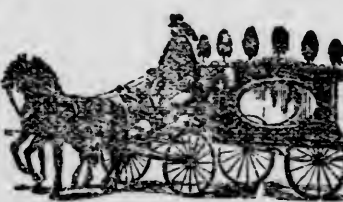
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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Dr. J. W. T. Duvell, an expert of the Department of Agriculture, will address the Kentucky Farmers' Institute February 27th, on "adulterated seeds."

The House at Washington Wednesday passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of coal lands in the island of Batan, Philippine Islands.

John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life Insurance Co., died in New York Sunday.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.*

Keep them in the house. Take one when you feel bilious or dizzy. They act directly on the liver. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

On account of back taxes, over 1,000 tracts of land were advertised for sale in Owensboro by Revenue Agent Alexander.

Six brick blocks in Rutland, Vt., were destroyed by fire, resulting in a loss of about \$750,000, two-thirds covered by insurance.

It is said that Dowager Queen Margret, of Italy, will in May, come to the United States, incognito, for an automobile tour of the country.

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## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Linn*  
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Linn* on every box. 25c.



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MT VERNON, KY., Feb. 23, 1906

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### TIME TABLE.

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

### PERSONAL

Judge Jarvis is on the bench this week.

Mrs. Addie Cox is visiting in Laurel.

Hon. J. M. Alverson was in town Sunday.

P. L. Nash was here from Berea yesterday.

Wix Dillion was here attending court yesterday.

Walter Turpin has moved to I. rd Station.

Atty. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow were here this week.

Miss Rea Baker visited in Brodhead Tuesday and Wednesday.

Conn Brown is spending a portion of the week with homefolks.

Brakenen John D. Miller and C. A. Davis were at home last week.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown is in the city this week buying her spring goods.

Mrs. W. T. Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. I. Christerson, at Lexington.

Edgar Mullins is making an ideal clerk in U. G. Baker's bargain store.

John Nevius, of Stanford, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with Chas. C. Davis.

George, the three year old son of Jonas McKenzie has been very sick for the past week.

Victor Brown, the efficient operator stationed at Lily, was mingling with friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Adams left Monday on a visit to friends and relatives in Louisville and New Albany.

R. A. Swinford, the Withers merchant, was here yesterday and says he is doing a nice business.

Miss Mat Williams left Tuesday for Middlesboro and thence to Nashville, to be gone about a month.

H. Burdette Houk writes that he will return to Mt. Vernon about the middle of next month for a few days visit.

Tom McClure, a hero and survivor of the Spanish American war, has been granted a pension of \$186 and \$8 per month.

W. T. Brown, formerly of Brodhead, but now employed with the Big Hill Coal Co., at Straight Creek Bell county, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Francisco and daughter passed through Wednesday enroute for Cuba. They will stop at LaFollette and Knoxville.

Mr. Dave Cox, of Pennsylvania, arrived yesterday morning to visit his brother, Mr. W. H. Cox, of this place, whom he has not seen for thirty-two years.

Cashier and Mrs. W. L. Richards are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy—christened William Franklin, for the father and maternal grand father.

John Magee was over from Lancaster Tuesday. John is in the lumber and coal business in that thriving town and we are glad to know is doing well.

Mrs. John W. Brown and Mrs. Margaret Grimes entertained at progressive flinch, at the former's home on Tuesday evening, honor of Miss Lucy McKee, of London.

Rev. J. C. Carmica and Mr. H. C. Gentry went to Stanford Tuesday night. Rev. Carmical, who is in very poor health, will be examined for an incision in his pension.

W. F. Ames spent a portion of the week with friends here. He has disposed of his interest in the bank in Virginia. He will look out a location for another bank right away.

## LOCAL

Court will adjourn to-day.

This week has been devoted to the trying of civil business.

Mrs. Ferguson has moved into the D. C. Poynter property on Old Main.

After returning sixty three indictments, the grand-jury adjourned Tuesday.

The bank was the only institution here to observe Washington's birthday yesterday.

The drawing for the buggy to be given away by Kreuger & Sons, will take place to-morrow, Saturday.

Yesterday was the one hundredth and seventy fourth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Marriage license was issued Tuesday to William Delaney, of Lincoln and Miss Nannie Brown, daughter of Jotham Brown.

Mrs. A. W. Soward has moved into the cottage, belonging to her father, the Rev. J. C. Carmical, on Newcomb Avenue.

News was received here Monday that Mrs. George Payne, who lives a few miles south of this place, was very ill and not expected to live.

J. Fish has begun work for his new brick building. He will erect a temporary structure in which he will do business until his new building is completed, which will be about Sept. 1st.

Deputy U. S. Marshall George Thompson, of London, came down Monday and got Sam McClure on a charge of selling whisky. Sam returned Tuesday looking none the worse.

READY MADE WAISTS:—We have just received an elegant line of ladies' ready made shirt waists. The ladies are cordially invited to call and see them.

ROBT. COX.

Lloyd Hayes, the boy who stayed with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Franklin two or three winters ago, was examined at Paris Monday for a position as telegraph operator and passed a most creditable examination. He learned at Wildie.

WANTED:—50 good laborers to work on tunnel near Livingston. Will pay good wages. For further information apply to

R. A. SPARKS, feb. 9.3t. Livingston, Ky.

One of our most successful county merchants is our good friend A. C. Hiatt, who carries a large stock and is a thorough believer in quick sales and small profits. Watch carefully his advertisement each week in this paper.

CLUBING OFFER:—Until further notice we will furnish the Signal and Weekly Courier Journal for \$1.50 a year, or the Signal and Louisville Herald (Daily) for \$2.00 Cash must accompany all orders under this arrangement.

A. E. Albright, Brodhead, keeps thorough bred White and Partridge Wyandotte and Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. He is offering eggs for hatching at 75cts. a setting of 15 eggs for orders received in February and March. Write him for circular.

FOR SALE:—A lot on Main St., 18 feet front by 75 feet deep, with a 12 by 16 room building, being a part of the lot where J. Fish's store is now located. Possession can be given about September 1st. For further information call upon E. S. Albright. Secretary Rockcastle Real Estate Company.

A. W. Stewart was here yesterday and told us that some Madison county parties were prospecting again for gold in the Eastern part of the county. The digging this time is being done on what is known as the Loemon Hill, where some little gold was found months ago when there was so much excitement over the discovery of the precious metal in that section.

FOR SALE:—A farm of a 125 acres located on Somerset road 2 1/2 miles West of Mt. Vernon, good house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, orchard of 135 trees, good fencing and well watered; and plenty timber to run farm. We desire to sell with this farm all stock and farming implements thereto belonging, consisting of two good work and brood mares, two nice yearling fillies, 4 milch cows and several hogs, hay, corn etc. This is the property of D. Cummins and can be bought at a bargain. For further information call upon D. Cummins or E. S. Albright.

Some of our subscribers who have been overlooking their subscriptions for these many years, evidently think that it costs nothing to run a newspaper. If there be those who are laboring under such a false impression, we trust you will at once inform yourselves, as to what it takes to print a paper on even the smallest scale.

The fiscal court met Saturday and confirmed the sale of an inter-urban or traction franchise over several pikes of the county.—The sale was made at the January term of court to Mr. James I. White. Let us all join in hoping that Mr. White will go on with his road-building now and that soon we will be riding on an interurban to Mc Kinney or some other point.—Interior Journal.

SHOT.—Dave Gipson, a son of Odum Gipson, was accidentally shot a few days ago by Wesley McGinnis, who was shooting at Charlie Cox, a son of John Cox. The ball took effect in Gipson's right side and the latest report from him, is that he is in a very serious condition. All the parties are boys about 17 or 18 years old, and were working with an extra gang near Covington. McGinnis is in jail at Covington.

### NOTICE.

TO KENTUCKY FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL GRADUATES.

All graduates of the above named school are requested to send name and address to Principal K. F. O. S., Midway, Ky., that each may receive an invitation to a house party to be given the Alumnae in May. Send name whether or not circumstances favor attendance.

ELLA JOHNSON, Prin. K. F. O. S.

HOUK-GOODALL:—Mrs. Anna I. Goodall announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jessie, and Mr. James E. Houk of Jamestown, Ind. The wedding will be quietly solemnized Wednesday evening, March 14, at the Goodall family home.—[Nashville Banner. Mr. Houk was born and reared in this county and for many years was in business at this place and is sufficiently known to the large majority of the readers of this paper, that no word of recommendation on our part is necessary. The bride, who has visited here on several occasions, is a charming woman and has many friends here, who join us in wishing her as well as the groom, much joy and happiness.

### LIVINGSTON

R. G. Thomas of Ford, and John Fowler, of Berea, were in town Tuesday.—W. F. Tubbs was in Corbin Monday and Tuesday.—Mrs. Mahala Carson is quite sick with the gripp.—John McGinnis, whose home is near Mt. Vernon, is very low with pneumonia at the Mullins Hotel.—Misses Lida Cook and Cora Adams are visiting in London, Corbin and Jellico.—Mart Hicks left for Cincinnati Tuesday. He will move his family there in a short time.—Mrs. Rebecca Lucas and children are visiting Mrs. Logan Salyers at Corbin. She will leave for Alla Town, Ill., Monday.—Miss Beatrice Mullins is visiting Mrs. E. J. Brown at Stanford.—Mesdames Chaney Kirby, of Irvine and Bettie Hudson and baby of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. E. S. Elmore.—W. C. Swinford, of Brodhead, was here Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley and Miss Pearl Stanley left for their homes in Brodhead Friday.—Mesdames Josephine and E. S. Elmore and Misses Josephine and Sister, Elmore, visited in Richmond last week.—Eugene Orndorff, of Newark, Ohio, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Orndorff, Friday. He was here on account of the death of James Hugh Hagan.

### BRODHEAD.

The McDade Opera Company are filling a week's engagement at the Opera House. They are giving us a highclass vaudeville show.—We are glad to say that Miss Sallie Evans is on the rapid road to recovery after being confined to her room for six weeks with the measles and pneumonia. She was taken sick at Berea where she was attending school and was not able to be removed to her home here.—Miss Rea Baker, of Mt. Vernon, was a very charming visitor of Misses Dema and Jewel Francisco the

first of the week.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Francisco and daughter, Dema have gone to Florida and Cuba to spend the winter, after which they will return to their home in Kansas.

John Nevius was up from Lebanon Junction a few days first of the week.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton of Pine Hill, visited parents first of the week.—One of the quietest weddings of the season occurred at Jellico last Wednesday when Miss Effie Gaylor became the bride of Richard Shivel of this place. Miss Gaylor is a beautiful girl of 19 seasons and resides with her parents at Rockhold and is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Leese of this place, while the groom is 24 and a son of Phip Shivel, and is a nice young man and holds a very lucrative position with the L. & N. R. R. Co.—Dr. Percy Benton has returned home after spending a week in Mt. Sterling.—McKenzie Brown and W. M. Krueger were over Wednesday night to attend the show.

### LAND, STOCK AND CROP

E. B. Brown bought of I. A. Bowman one good cow with young calf for \$35.00

S. W. Lackey, of Richmond, sold to Bright & Fox, of Danville, a pair of red sorrel 4 year old mules, extra good, for \$360.

Have the Signal office print your horse and jack bills. Splendid cuts of horses and jacks, our prices are right and the work guaranteed

James E. Clay sold to Joe Fakes 59 head of 1400 pound cattle at 5 cts..... C. S. Brent & Bro., bought R. P. Barnett's 45-acre crop of hemp at \$5.45 per 112 pounds.—Bourbon News.

At Stanford W. T. Beck sold to S. T. Harris some 800-pound cattle at 3.90 and to other parties some lighter stuff at 3 3/4 c. He also sold some still lighter cattle at 3 1/2 c and a bunch of calves at \$10 and \$12. He sold a lot of hogs at 4 1/2 c and a pair of mules for \$140.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a circular creative to an investigation as to the adulteration of orchard grass, blue grass, clover and alfalfa seed. The department gathered seed from all parts of the United States, buying it in the open market, and of the seed examined about one-third was found to be adulterated. The degree of adulteration varied from 10 per cent. to 70 per cent. The names of upward of 100 firms which the department alleges are selling the adulterated seeds are printed in the circular. It is estimated that 700,000 pounds Canadian blue grass seed are annually imported into the United States and mixed with the Kentucky blue grass and sold as the latter. A similar amount of trefoil is imported from England mixed with alfalfa seeds and sold at a corresponding advance, says the circular.

The following crop bulletin has been issued by the department of Agriculture for Kentucky: The weather being mild during the entire month, all winter growing crops made fine progress, and at the end of the month were green and in promising condition. Wheat, rye, oats and grass never looked better at this time of year, and while there was some damage to these from alternate freezing and thawing, the damage is of small importance. There was fortunately no severely cold weather, as the ground was practically without snow covering the whole of the month. The warm weather caused an extensive budding of the fruit trees, especially peaches, and of rose bushes. While fruit trees were uninjured at the end of the month, yet they were so much advanced that exposure to much cold weather later would no doubt result seriously. Stock generally is in fine condition and feed and water plentiful. Excellent progress was made in farm work and some plowing for hemp and corn accomplished.

**Friedman's Standard**



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**PATRIOT MEN'S \$3.50**

**STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER**

Hard times ahead for foot-wear. This is the Season when quality counts in Shoes. We sell the kind with quality. We buy our shoes direct from the factories, saving you the jobber's profits. The makers of our shoes stand behind every pair and guarantee them to give satisfactory service. If we sold you shoes for last winter we'll sell you shoes for this winter, and the winters after this, too.

Our shoes are honestly made and of the handsomest appearance. Come, look, examine—you will find we are correct when we say

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# RUBBERS at COST

In most every grade and in most every size.

We do not intend to carry them over to next season.

BARGAINS: if YOU want them they are here for YOU.

DON'T WAIT until they are all gone, but COME TO-MORROW and get the benefit of these LOW PRICES.

In order to save expenses of moving to another building we are

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IN THE ESTIMATION OF PRACTICAL PAINTERS

Every gallon of

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will cover 300 or more square feet of surface in average condition, two coats, to the gallon. Every gallon is a full standard measure. It is made to paint buildings with. It is the best and most durable house paint made.

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## FISH'S CASH STORE,

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## OTTAWA.

Mr. O. Delaney is spending a few days with his grandfather at Rowland.—Miss Ella Hayes, of Lancaster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bowden.—Mrs. Martha Coleman, of Ottenheim, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.—Mrs. Lydia Jane Brown continues very low with dropsy.—James Brown bought a nice mare from his father-in-law Squire Chummins, for \$105.—Mrs. Joe Cash and daughter, Miss Maude, visited relatives at Spiro Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. James Brown spent a few days with her parents last week at Quail.—Uncle Albert Albright is still improving.—Dave Preston, James Thompson and families have moved to Ohio to make it their home.—Rev. G. C. G. filled his appointment at the Union Ridge church Saturday and Sunday.

## Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

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My residence, store and farm at Quail, Ky., seven miles southwest of Brodhead, Ky. Residence has five rooms and hall and all necessary out-buildings. Store has a small stock of drugs and groceries and post-office connected with daily mail. There is a splendid two room tenement house on farm conveniently located. Farm consists of seventy five acres. Fifteen acres in woodland and sixty acres in high state of cultivation, all under fence. My farm is one of the best improved in the county, situated in a good neighborhood, within two hundred yards of saw and grist mill, one half mile of school house, one mile from Providence church. This place would be an admirable location for a doctor, or any one wishing to engage in the mercantile business. For terms address, D. E. Proctor, M.D. Feb. 9.3t. Quail, Ky.

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### Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. I. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar**. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. **Refuse Substitutes.**

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W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar**, and it cured me completely."

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**FARM No. 1.**—This farm of 317 acres, located on Negro creek, near Brodhead, Ky., is one of the best farms in the county and will be sold at a bargain, the owner being unable to properly look after same, because of his health. The entire farm is under fence. 170 acres in cultivation, balance timbered, three houses on farm, good wells and springs, and plenty of good stock water. Also good orchard.

**FARM No. 4.**—130 acres near Brodhead, well fenced, plenty good water, good orchard. Plenty timber to run farm, good residence and one tenant house. Can be bought for \$550.00. A great bargain.

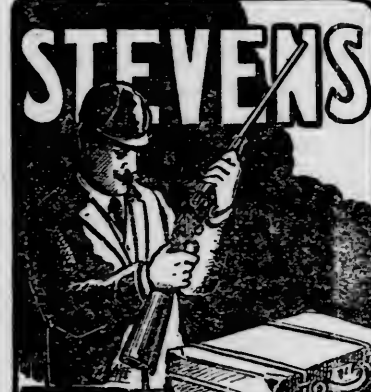
**FARM No. 5.**—80 acres of land between Brush creek and Orlando. 20 acres in cultivation balance timbered, two houses and well watered. Will sell cheap.

**FARM No. 7.**—80 acres near Providence good residence, all under fence, 30 acres in cultivation, plenty timber to run farm and well watered. In one of the best neighborhoods in the county. Price \$550.

**FARM No. 8.**—214 acres near Freedom church splendid residence and most desirable farm. Price \$2000, a bargain.

**FARM No. 10.**—Three tracts of land in one body, consisting of 85, 84 and 155 acres, located on Glade Park creek in Lincoln county, Ky., and about 6 miles from Crab Orchard, on Crab Orchard and Box Lick roads. These lands are located near the residences of George Hines and George Good.

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The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hands a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.



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He also keeps sewing machine needles for all machines, oil, belts &c. Repairs your spectacles when broken, your watches and clocks when they don't run.

TOGO.

Representative Richardson, of the Third District, this State, proposes that the Bluegrass State shall have better roads Monday he introduced a good roads bill in Congress providing for Government aid in construction of roads in the various States in proportion to population. Under the terms of the bill Kentucky would get \$300,000. The State, however, would be obliged to raise a dollar for every dollar contributed by the Government. First, the State would raise \$300,000, the general Government would then be appealed to and agents would be sent to Kentucky as to the regularity of the proceedings.

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### THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

#### A Bill Jam is About to Block the Lawmaking.

Frankfort, Feb. 20.—A bill jam is about to result in the legislature. The county unit bills' friends have announced they will block everything in the senate, and now comes the re-arranging jam. The house committee on statutes agreed to report favorably the bill to take Adair county from the Eleventh and put it in the Third congressional district. Butler from the Third and put it in the Fourth, and Osko from the Third and put it in the Second. The senate committee on Kentucky statutes agreed to report favorably the following bills: The Johnson bill, authorizing a county to appoint more than one road supervisor; the Whit bill, providing the manner in which a county may straighten the county line; the George bill, authorizing electric railways, gas and oil pipe line companies to condemn a right of way.

The house committee on Kentucky statutes agreed to report favorably the bill to repeal the law which exempts a laborer's wages from debts created for necessities. The house railroad commission reconsidered the Jackson excess baggage bill, and agreed to report favorably. It provides that 12 1/2 per cent. of first-class passengers fare shall be charged for 100 pounds of excess, but no charge less than 25 cents shall be made. The revenue committee originated and reported its bill to impose a license tax on blenders and rectifiers. It fixes a license tax of 15 cents upon every gallon of such "compounded, rectified, blended or adulterated distilled spirits."

#### WILLARD BANK ROBBERS.

Stamper and Monahan Were Recaptured at Greenup.

Grayson, Ky., Feb. 20.—Stephen Stamper, of Cincinnati, and Thomas Monahan, of Chicago, convicted last week of robbing the bank at Willard, Ky., securing \$2,000, and sentenced to serve five and nine years, respectively, in the Frankfort penitentiary, escaped from jail here Sunday night about 8:30 P. M. Both prisoners were at large until Monday morning when they were about to cross on the ferry at that place to the Ohio side. The men were returned to this town and were taken to the penitentiary. Three other prisoners, companions of the fugitives, are confined in the local jail, but declined to escape.

#### THE LAMP EXPLODED.

Woman Was Fatally Burned and Son-in-Law Injured.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 20.—By the explosion of a lamp in the home of her son-in-law, James Davis, in Sherburne, Mrs. Maggie Colvert, aged 40, was fatally injured. Davis attempted to blow out the light in the lamp. The blaze entered the bowl and ignited the oil. The lamp exploded and threw the burning fluid on Mrs. Colvert. All her clothing even her shoes were burned from the body. Davis hands were burned in the effort to save her.

#### PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

The Mother and Her Little One Were Burned to Death.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., Feb. 20.—Near Burka, this county, Mrs. William Colley and her little child were burned to death. The child was playing with a box of matches. Some of them ignited and his clothing caught fire. His mother, in attempting to extinguish the flames, set her own clothing on fire. Before help could reach them the child was burned to a crisp, and was dead.

#### From "Beckham" County.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—Twenty-five business men who registered at the Willard hotel from "Beckham County" will go to Frankfort to use their influence with a committee which will make a report during the day on the advisability of adding a new county to Kentucky to be called Beckham.

#### For Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—John Jenkins was a spectator in Magistrate Oldham's court in the trial of William Travis, charged with carrying concealed weapons and assault on Frank Overstreet. Travis was assessed a fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail.

#### Complaint Filed Against the L. & N.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 20.—The Bowling Green Business Men's association has filed complaint with the state railroad commission against the Louisville & Nashville road charging exorbitant and discriminatory rates.



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## GIFTED POLISH ACTRESS.

**MADAME BERTHA KALICH IS WINNING FAME IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PARTS.**

Unfamiliar With English Language Six Years Ago, She Has Now Mastered Our Speech—One of a Race to Produce Famous Players.

With so much interest focused on happenings in Russia, it would be strange indeed if we did not receive a taste of Russian drama. The leading cities of the country are now centering their attention upon the Russian play, "Monna Vanna" the title role of which is being essayed by Madame Bertha Kalich, a Polish actress who won fame in the Yiddish theatres on the Bowery in New York City.

Madame Kalich may not be considered a beautiful woman but through the naturalness of her acting she touches every spark of humanity that glows in the human breast. Six years ago she did not know a word of English, yet her mastery at the present time of one of the most difficult of all speaking tongues, is remarkable. Not only does she speak English well but she is familiar with five other languages—German, Polish, Russian, French and Yiddish. For years she has been acting at the Russian and Hebrew theatres of New York City. Her first appearance in an English speaking play was a year or so ago when she played the name part in "Fedora." Her earlier performances were disappointing but at the end of a fortnight she made a profound impression upon her audience.



MADAME BERTHA KALICH

So far this is the story of Monna Vanna for the American people are not accustomed to the mannerisms and acting of the Russian plays.

Madame Bertha Kalich is tall and of the brunette type usual to the Hebrew, with eyes that while most expressive, can hardly be said to be winning. She cannot be classed as beautiful, but her art has a mimicry which is sure to bring fame to her. Critics lay great faith in her possibilities as an actress. They believe that after thorough schooling on the American stage, the requirements of which are far different from those of the Russian, she will become famous, for she comes of a race which has achieved wonders. And when we encounter marked talent in the Hebrew race no one living can predict how many rungs of the ladder of fame may be traversed successfully. The greatest actors, not only of the present age but of the past, have been and are Jews. Of the women we have from Rachel to Bernhardt, and the men range from Dawson to Edwin Booth, while passing reflections may be given to the ability of David Garrick, Mrs. Siddons and a host of others in whose veins were some drops of Oriental blood.

Bertha Kalich's appearance in Chicago was greeted with an outburst of enthusiasm which continued throughout the many weeks of her performance there. Such a well-known critic as W. H. Hubbard of the Chicago Tribune in reviewing "Monna Vanna" and its leading actress, said, "Madame Kalich is enrolled in the list of great artists. She is now an actress of peculiar and uncommonly attractive qualities and gives every promise of becoming in a few seasons one of the most notable women on the American stage. Watching her during the week has brought conviction that she is the possessor of remarkable talents and that these talents are susceptible of a developing and shaping which can place her high in the esteem of a large class of the best theatre-goers and add another great artist to the small list of really gifted players that our stage can boast. She has the power indispensable to any artist who is to endure and whose work is to be of any wide reaching influence—the power to attract the public.

## TRAPPERS' PROSPEROUS TIMES.

**Furs Worth More Now Than For Past Thirty Years.**

The many trappers operating along the northern border will reap a rich harvest the present winter, meaning many comforts, even luxuries, in the log cabins of scores of sturdy settlers in the wilds of the northern country, who are mainly dependent upon their traps during the cold months for a livelihood.

The settlers and professionals in the country directly tributary to the Great Lakes look to mink, marten and otter to make their trapping operations profitable, and the pelts of these little animals at present command a higher price than at any time during the past thirty years, while there has been a decided slump in the prices paid for furs from the black, blue and silver fox which bring only \$50 each now, where a year or two ago they were as high as \$300 apiece.

Last winter \$4.50 was considered a good price for a mink pelt, and it wasn't more than a season or two back that \$2.50 was the highest paid for a single pelt of this kind. Now a choice raw mink fur will bring \$11, and a marten pelt from \$18 to \$20, where \$6 or \$7 was paid last winter. An otter skin is worth \$22 just as it comes from the trapper's hands, which is away above any price paid for more than thirty years. Quite a few furs are caught through northern Minnesota and these are worth from \$8 to \$10. Beaver are very scarce in this state. They are worth from \$7 to \$9 each.

The higher prices paid for furs will also prove a boon to the Minnesota

## UNCLE SAM'S SECOND NAVY

**GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR REVENUE OFFICERS.**

Plenty of Work and Study—Lack of Social Events a Feature of This Governmental School.—Daily Regime of the Cadets.

Uncle Sam has one governmental school which, while little known, is well worthy to rank with West Point and Annapolis in the thoroughness of the mental and physical training which it gives its graduates. This unheralded educational institution is located at Arundel Cove on Chesapeake Bay, about six miles from the city of Baltimore, and its purpose is to prepare for their professional careers or future commissioned officers of the United States Revenue Cutter Service.

It is only within a few years that the general public has been awakened to a realization of the opportunities and advantages open to an officer in Uncle Sam's "police force of the sea." In consequence of which there has been of late a marked increase in the applications for admission to the cadet school. Any young man not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age and not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height is, if unmarried, eligible to appointment as a cadet, but no person should delude themselves with the idea that it is easy to get into the cadet corps, for the entrance examinations are quite as severe as those at either West Point or Annapolis.

However, all the examinations for the selection of cadets are strictly competitive. Political and social influences are entirely eliminated and this is unquestionably the most democratic school under the government. The cadet spends three years at the training school, each summer being devoted to a practice cruise on a bark-rigged vessel during which the young men get a taste of all kinds of sea duties and incidentally store up good health for the academic year, which extends from October to May.

The pay of a cadet is \$500 a year and a ration of 30 cents a day, out of which allowance he is required to purchase uniforms and textbooks and meet his mess expenses. The sum of \$10 per month is also withheld from the pay of each cadet in order that upon graduation he can purchase the uniform and outfit of a commissioned officer. When the cadet graduates he receives a commission as a third lieutenant in the Revenue Cutter Service at a salary of \$1,400 per year. Three promotions will bring him to the rank of captain with \$2,500 salary per year and an increase of ten per cent. for each five years' service.

### A Strenuous Life.

The cadets at the training school on Chesapeake Bay lead a strenuous existence. They "turn out" at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and after half an hour allowed for dressing, report for drill which continues for forty-five minutes ere the call for breakfast is given. From 9 until 12:30 o'clock there are periods of study and recitation, then half an hour for recreation before dinner, which is served from one to two o'clock. In the afternoon there is more study and recitation with forty-five minutes' drill. Half an hour before supper and one hour after supper are allowed for amusement and then from 7 to 9 comes another study period. An hour of "skylarking" closes the day and the cadets turn in at 10 o'clock.

During the three year interim the future Revenue Cutter officers acquire a wide range of book learning including mathematics, English, history, law, hygiene, seamanship, engineering, astronomy, chemistry, civil government, etc. Incidentally muscle building is looked after by means of the "setting up" and other athletic drills.

While the officers in charge of the training school for Revenue Cutter cadets fully realize that all work and no play makes for dullness, no such prom-

Even the little weasel, scores of which lately leave their tiny tracks in the snow on the outskirts of the towns are worth \$1 each for their pelts. They were valueless three years ago, and two years ago were worth 10 cents each. For a time last winter the pelts brought 50 cents each. The weasel also belongs to the homologue of the American sable together with the marten, mink, fisher and otter. The American sable really is the marten, according to some authorities. It is commonly called the pine marten, and at first glance the only distinguishing feature between it and the mink is a spot of beautiful orange color on its throat, just under the chin.

A grizzly bear skin is worth \$40, if in the best condition, but of course grizzly bears are unknown in the Lake Region. Many black bears are trapped and shot, however, by settlers, Indians and trappers.

### Woman's Sweet Will.

On a pillar erected in Canterbury, appears the following:

"Where is the man who has the power and skill To stem the torrent of a woman's will; For if she will, she will, and you may depend on't. And if she won't she won't, and that's the end on't."

### Evolution of Woman.

When Eve brought woe to all mankind Old Adam called her woe-man. But when she wooed with love so kind, He then pronounced her woo-man. But now with folly and with pride, Their husbands' pockets trimmings. The ladies are so full of whims The people call them whin-women.

## BALDWIN'S NEW AIRSHIP.

**Believed by Experts to Surpass any Flying Machine Yet Constructed.**

Captain Thomas Baldwin believes he has found a way to navigate the air with fair success. Captain Baldwin, be it known, is America's foremost aeronaut, having been engaged in the profession of sailing to the clouds longer and more continuously than any other citizen of the republic. He began ballooning in the ordinary way nearly a quarter of a century ago. Then he invented the modern type of parachute and in his inventing and experimenting, went from one thing to another until he hit upon the dirigible balloon type of airship.

In the past half decade Captain Baldwin, who makes his home in Los Angeles, California, has built five different sky craft, all on this general pattern, but each different in many respects from its predecessor. He hopes to improve on even the new airship which has recently been completed, but the fact remains that this latest flying machine is so far superior to everything that has gone before it that it is well worthy of notice.

In the new airship the gas bag or balloon which lifts it has a capacity of 16,000 cubic feet of gas or nearly twice as much as the bag of the one which Captain Baldwin exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition. It is made of Japan silk, oiled inside and out. From this bag there is suspended by means of a net of cotton twine a framework which contains the propelling and steering apparatus of the airship and which is known as the "keel." In Captain Baldwin's earlier inventions this was built of steel tubing and each frame cost \$700, but in the new airship the keel is of Oregon spruce, the lightest and strongest wood in existence.

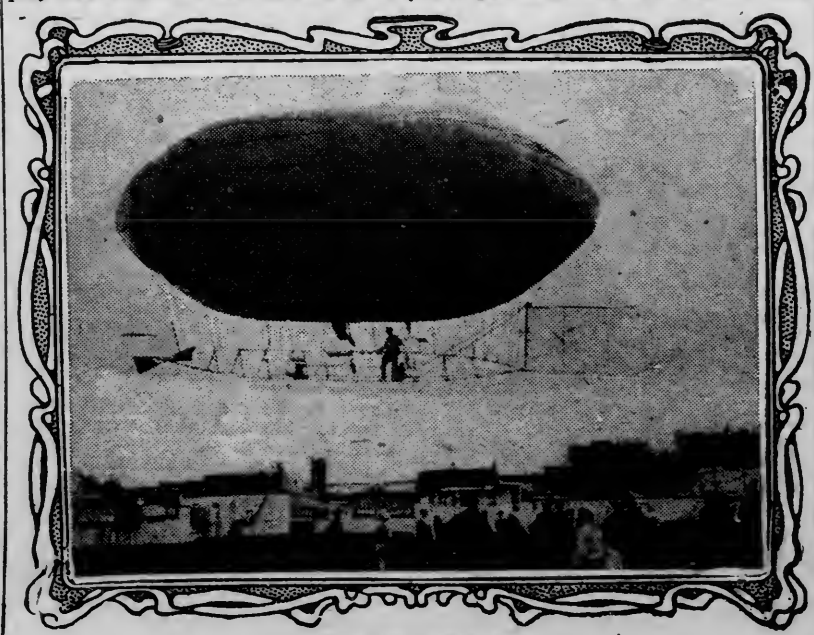
### A Powerful Little Engine.

The engine which furnishes power for driving the balloon is located about midway on the keel. It consists of a gasoline motor very similar to those in use on motor-cycles. The motor weighs about 75 pounds, is capable of 2,000 revolutions per minute, and is able to develop 7½ horsepower, but it is seldom if ever that so much energy is required even when the aerial flyer is facing a heavy wind.

Attached to the keel at the forward end of the airship is the propeller, which is eleven feet in diameter and has two 18 inch blades of painted canvas. These blades whirl around at the rate of two hundred times per minute, but it will be observed that this propeller is at the forward end of the ship instead of at the stern, where it might naturally be looked for, and this gives the keynote to one of Captain Baldwin's most important inventions, namely, the scheme of having the rapidly revolving propeller pull the ship through the air instead of pushing it as a ship is pushed through the water.

Nearly fifty feet from the propeller, at the other end of the keel is the rudder by which the steering is accomplished. This rudder is about six by eight feet in size and consists of canvas stretched upon a wooden frame. Attached to the framework of the keel is also a tank which is capable of holding two gallons of gasoline. The navigator of the new Baldwin airship has nothing in the way of a platform on which to stand, but must balance himself on the skeleton framework of the keel, bracing himself by means of the net which suspends the keel from the gas bag.

Baldwin's new airship cost him more than \$1,800 and by reason of the gas required to inflate it as well as other expenses, each ascension costs in the neighborhood of \$250. The hydrogen gas which is employed to lift the balloon and to maintain it in a position where the propeller can do its work is manufactured by combining iron filings or borings, sulphuric acid and water on the basis of one part acid and one part iron to four parts water. This gas is generated in a big tank



THE NEW BALLOON AIRSHIP.

and is led through a rubber hose to the balloon.

Too Rapid Jack—"Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now—"  
Slowly Tom—"Ah! love makes the world go round."  
Too Rapid Jack—"Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance."

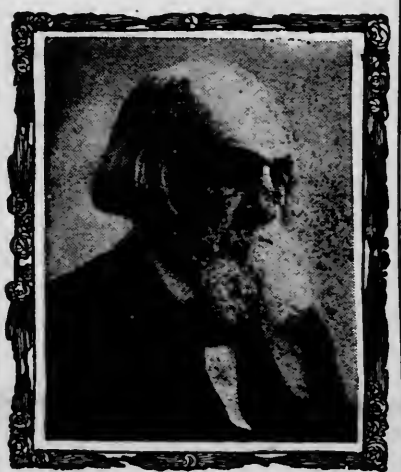
## THE NATION'S FORESTS.

**BRILLIANT ADDRESS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.**

Secretary Wilson Sounds Warning Note on Forest Destruction—Million Acres Should Be Tree-planted—Everett Hale in Vigorous Speech.

Secretary Wilson has more than once manifested a deep interest in the question of American Forestry. Mr. Wilson has, in fact, for some years been elected and re-elected President of the American Forestry Association, a powerful organization, composed of public spirited men throughout the country, which has probably done more than any other one influence to awaken national interest in the enormous destruction of the forests and the necessity for their business-like management and preservation, even to the reforestation of denuded areas and the planting of trees upon barren prairie lands.

That the movement in the United States is coming to be considered an important one is to some extent evidenced by the increased recognition of the subject by Congress, which is also due largely to Secretary Wilson's enthusiasm. When Mr. Wilson was appointed Secretary of Agriculture by President McKinley, his forestry division consisted of one forester, an assistant forester and five clerks and with an annual appropriation from



REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

Congress for forestry of \$30,000. Since then forestry division has been advanced into a separate bureau of the Department of Agriculture, employing over 500 men and having an annual appropriation from Congress of upwards of one-half a million dollars. Fully a million acres of forest lands in the eastern part of the United States have been turned over to the Bureau of Forestry for management on a practical and scientific basis which will enable the cutting of the forest for lumber and at the same time insuring succeeding "crops" of timber, while over 100,000,000 of the acres of government Forest reserves in the west have also been turned over to the Bureau of Forestry for administration. It is probable that at least another 50,000,000 acres of public timber land will be placed in federal reserves.

Secretary Wilson in his opening address at the recent annual meeting of the American Forestry Association in Washington, uttered a clear note of warning against the wholesale reduction of the woodland area in the country.

"No nation on earth is as successful in the work of destroying its forests as the United States," he declared. "The indiscriminate mutilation of the forests must be stopped; the matter has become one of national interest which can not much longer be ignored by the people or by our legislators."

After advocating the broadest kind of protective forest policy, he touched on the subject of reforesting certain sections. He thought that every day should be an arbor day, that every year should mark a notable advance in the effort to recover lost ground.

### Plant a Million Acres.

"We should plant," he said, "not 10,000 acres nor stop at 100,000 acres, but should plant 1,000,000 acres in trees, and this would be, viewed from several points, the very best investment which the United States ever made. It would be a paying, money investment to the government, and it would be a tremendous help to our agriculture. The price of merchantable timber is increasing with great rapidity, while every one knows the very beneficial effect that has resulted from the planting of wind-breaks in the prairie states."

Another address before the Association by the venerable Edward Everett Hale, now the Chaplain of the United States Senate, constituted a clear-cut statement of the great necessity of prompt action to protect the forests. Dr. Hale is around eighty years of age; he remembers when the saw and the ax had scarce touched the giant monarchs in Ohio Valley, when the forests of northern Michigan and Minnesota were unbroken wildernesses, and when those of the far northwest, in that marvelous country "where rolls the Oregon," were a terra incognita. He has seen whole states denuded of their valuable timber and burned over by devastating fires

due to reckless and wasteful methods, he has seen the axman and the millman move westward, swiftly and surely mowing down everything in his course until there is practically no section he has left uninvaded. At the present rate of timber cutting in the United States, 40 years from to-day there will be not an acre left of merchantable timber.

### Common Sense Forestry.

"What are we going to do?" asked Dr. Hale in his deep voice. "We must use both common sense and sentiment in dealing with the forest question. It is a very great question. The individuals interested in American forestry, even though they be millionaires or multi-millionaires, can not accomplish anything definite and lasting unless the states and the general government can be awakened to the necessity of giving the cause large and substantial assistance which it merits. Common sense, in forestry, means that the forestry question should be put upon a business basis. In order to make a large, immediate profit forests are destroyed; they should be cut with some reference to the future; in other words they should be cropped. All the governments of Europe rely largely upon their forest lands for revenue. A similar condition should and could be brought about in this country."

### THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

An Organization Which Brings Good Cheer Into Darkened Hearts.

Among the many societies organized by the generous men and women of to-day for the welfare and happiness of others none has quite so interesting a history and unique a character as the International Sunshine Society.

It is so broad in its scope that it embraces all the charities, yet is in itself no sense a charity, but an interchange of kindly greeting and the passing on of good cheer, material or otherwise. Sunshiners do not labor under any rules, but there is always the personal touch of sympathy which means so much to the unfortunate man or woman to whom fate has seemed unkind.

A more appropriate name could not have been found for the society, the members of which pledge themselves to bring sunshine into the lives of others; to do something each day to lighten someone's burden; to speak the cheerful word that may bring hope, new life and energy; to take notice of the lonely; to do the little acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity that manifest the human, sympathetic interest in one's fellow creatures.

Opportunities for doing a kindness are often lost for lack of thought; the members of the Sunshine Society strive to cultivate the habit of sympathy that will give them a keener grasp and a deeper understanding of the lives of those around them.

The Society is unique in that there are no salaries paid. The president-general, every minor officer and member gives his or her services. Even the necessary clerical work is freely donated. The personal sacrifices that every officer and member makes to carry on the work cannot be estimated.

### Its Origin and Growth.

The Society was incorporated under the laws of New York in 1900 and to-day there are 400,000 enrolled members.

The Society is the outgrowth of a thought expressed by Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden in the office of the New York Recorder several years ago during the holiday season. Mrs. Alden was the recipient of a number of cards from her co-workers on the paper as well as outside friends. After enjoying the cards, she protested that she would have been better pleased if the donors had not written their names on them. This statement horrified her audience and with one accord every one exclaimed:

"What! You wouldn't give our presents away, would you?"

"Why not?" was the answer.

"What do you do with yours?"

A laughing investigation soon developed the fact that the waste basket was the ultimate destination of most of the cards received.

"Let me give you the history of one pretty ten-cent card that came to me a year ago," said Mrs. Alden. "It had an exquisite poem on it, and I enjoyed it so much that I thought at once of an old uncle who would appreciate it and forwarded it to him. He, as I thought, did enjoy it, and so much so that he immediately recalled an old friend to whom it would appeal with special force. So he copied the poem and sent the card on. This recipient found the card so helpful that she, too, felt called upon to pass it on and before the seven days' holiday was over the card had carried its Christmas message to six different persons. Of course this is exceptional, but is still an example of the infinite possibilities of a gift accepted in the true spirit and then passed on, giving each one the double delight of receiving and giving."

The cards which had afforded the little sermon were spread out and were

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